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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Committed For Insanity.—Edwin Johnson, a Seaside citizen, was examined yesterday by the county authorities upon the ground of alleged insanity. The charge was proven conclusively and he was duly committed by Judge Trenchard to the O. S. I. A. at Salem, and is now in Sheriff Linville's custody, awaiting transportation to the capital.

To Fishhawk Today.—There will be no services at the First Lutheran church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. Rydquist having been suddenly called to Fishhawk yesterday to conduct the funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Carr, who died at the family home yesterday morning.

The manager of "Hotel Irving" wishes to announce that the hotel dining room is now open to the public. Good cooking and splendid service. Price 25 cents per meal. Special rates to permanent guests.

Of Dread Consumption.—The sad intelligence of the death of Miss Tina Indergaard, at the Uppertown home of her brother, A. Indergaard, on Thursday night, was given out yesterday morning. Miss Indergaard has been failing for some time, but has borne up bravely against what was known to be inevitable. Funeral services will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be had at Greenwood cemetery.

Valentines at Svenson's.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY



DIRECTIONS
For Soup: 1 pint water, 2 pints milk, butter size of an egg; when hot add contents of can, let come to boil, season to taste, serve hot.
For Chowder: Mince two large slices of pork and fry in iron pot; add 2 pints of potatoes, sliced very thin, and one or two large onions, chopped fine; add sufficient water to cover potatoes and boil until tender; then add contents of can and five or six rolled crackers; season to taste, stir carefully, cook for two minutes, then remove to back part of stove. Serve hot.
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GOOD GOODS

In K. P. Circles.—Major-General D. P. Gelder of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, with headquarters at San Francisco, is in the city on official business.

Was Made Vice Grand.—Owing to the departure of G. P. Creamer from the city, permanently, the members of Beaver Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, have elected W. A. Goodin to the dignity of vice-grand.

Has a New Safe.—A fine new safe, weighing over three tons, has been installed at the office of the Astoria Electric Company. It is burglar, fire and dust proof, and one of the best and latest patterns in money-boxes.

More Power Needed.—The Scow Bay Iron & Brass Works has supplied Contractors Birn & Jacobson with a new and heavy pile driving hammer. It will be used in expediting the Exchange street improvement now underway.

On a Brief Visit.—Ex-Governor and Mrs. T. T. Ger. are in the city on a brief visit, combining business and pleasure, having left their Salem home on Thursday. They were both kept busy yesterday greeting hosts of old friends who were glad to welcome them to Astoria again. They leave for home on this morning's express.

If you are looking for cozy suites of rooms go to "Hotel Irving." The hotel is equipped with all modern conveniences. Well prepared and daintily served meals can be had at 25 cents.

Died at St. Mary's.—Mrs. Jeanette Schindler died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday, of heart disease abetted by other complications, at the age of seventy-four years. She leaves several children, all grown, one of whom, D. D. Schindler, of San Francisco, was with his mother when she passed away. The husband and father is lying dangerously ill at the same hospital and no hope is entertained of his recovery. The old people have been living for some time at South Bend, on the Washington coast, and came to the hospital some weeks ago when it was evident their maladies were becoming worse, in the hope that something might be done to save them. The remains will be taken to Portland where interment will be had. Later—Word has just reached this office that the aged husband, Gabriel Schindler died at St. Mary's Hospital at 7 o'clock last evening, thus following his wife within twelve hours, to that "bourn whence no traveler returns." The remains will be sent to Portland this evening, and the funeral will be a double one. It is peculiarly hard on the son who was with them in their final hours, and he has the sympathy of this community in his dual affliction. (Ilwaco and South Bend papers, please copy).

It will not pay to keep house, pay help, grocery bill, fuel bills, and many other incidentals, when you can get fine, airy, well-furnished, and steam-heated rooms with board at "Hotel Irving."

Divorce Is Sought.—George McNelly versus Olive McNelly, is the title of a suit filed yesterday in the circuit court. The plea is for absolute divorce and the grounds alleged are cruel treatment and abandonment. The parents have agreed, however, in the event divorce is granted, the mother shall have custody of the youngest child, while the father takes the three elder children.

Clatsop Realty.—The following transfers of Clatsop real estate were filed for record at the county clerk's office yesterday: Emma Gilbert and husband to W. W. Babbidge, consideration \$1100, conveying, under a prohibitive condition against saloons, lotteries, gambling and all public evils, lots 12 and 13, block 11, Hermosa Park. W. W. Babbidge and wife to William Kelly, warranty title, consideration \$2000, lot 8, block 71, McClure's Astoria.

"Hotel Irving" is the only steam heated hotel in Astoria. Rate very reasonable.

Grammar Graduates.—There was a pleasant season of two hours, yesterday afternoon, at the A. O. U. W. hall, when the graduation exercises of the grammar grades from the schools of Astoria took place. The graduation address was delivered by Mr. R. S. Smith and was particularly apt and interesting. Judge F. J. Taylor distributed the coveted certificates to the young people and the entire session was one of profit and pleasure.

New Officers.—The first annual reunion of the Society of St. Nicholas, founded in Astoria, February 1, 1905, was held on Thursday evening, at Logan's Hall, at which time and place the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: President, Martin Stanovich; Vice-President, M. J. Franevovich; Secretary, Frans Stepih; Financial Secretary, Paul Bacotich; Treasurer, Martin Francovich; Trustees, G. Giacini, J. B. Mardasich and Peter Martinich. Twelve new members were initiated.

From the Sublime to the Ridiculous—Valentines at Svenson's.

Dangerously Ill.—Word was received here yesterday from Helena, Montana, that Parke Upshur is gravely ill of a fever there at the home of his uncle, Judge Hunt. The message intimated that the crisis might arrive last night, which, it is most earnestly hoped by his family friends here, will eventuate happily in the line of his recovery. Mr. Upshur is Deputy United States Marshal for the Helena district.

Make a Note.—"Mikado" this afternoon and the "Bohemian Girl" tonight, at Fishers' Opera House. The Roscian Opera Company will present Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera "The Mikado," for the matinee this afternoon, and tonight Haffie's immortal opera, "Bohemian Girl." Both of these standard productions are faithfully presented by the Roscians and contemporary reports pronounce them the best of their repertoire. Judging from the demand for seats capacity houses are assured for both operas.

Pleasant Announcement.—The formal, but pleasant, announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Florence A. Baker, of Santa Cruz, California, and Mr. G. W. Warren, of Warrenton. Miss Baker is the guest of Miss Taylor, at Flavel, and the happy news was given out at a luncheon there yesterday given in honor of the engaged couple. The wedding will take place on Thursday, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. A. Taylor, at Flavel. The young people left on last evening's train, Miss Baker to visit friends in Seattle and Mr. Warren to Portland, on business.

East End Club.—Mayor Wise is making fine progress with his popular scheme of organizing the municipal improvement clubs. Last night he met the citizens of the east end of the city at the Adair school house, and quite a crowd at that, and with the assistance of Messrs. John Nordstrom, J. F. Kearney, Bailiff Settem, and others deeply interested, succeeded in organizing the third local group into a real and active improvement club. The organization was perfected by the election of ex-Councilman F. E. Wright as president; Councilman C. A. Leinenweber, vice-president; H. M. Lornsen, secretary; E. Gustafson, treasurer. The club is officially christened the East End Club, and adjourned to meet at the same place on next Friday night, at which time it hopes to have as guests the members of the other clubs already established. On Tuesday night next, the fourth and last of the group, will be organized at the Court House, all the citizens of the McClure district, including the Mayor himself, taking part in the organization. It is good work, well done, and full of promise for good things to come.

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Laid To Rest.—The members of Charity Lodge, Degree of Honor, of this city, assembled yesterday afternoon, at the Pohl undertaking parlors, to pay the last sad honors to their friends, Mrs. Mary Kampilla. She was buried at Greenwood cemetery.

To Demonstrate It.—The Astoria Iron Works will install one of its new can-making body machines in the Kinney cannery of the Columbia River Packers' Association, for the purpose of demonstrating that it is the best machine on earth for the purpose. The demonstration will not preclude the making of the usual immense grist of cans for the Alaska canneries.

Valuable And Novel.—E. R. Shaw is in the city, from Los Angeles, for the purpose of introducing a novel and convenient feature in the packing of salmon. It is a glass jar peculiarly adapted to the trade and patented in that behalf. It is making a decidedly favorable impression, not only for its novelty, but for beauty and utility as a package case for goods that of themselves make an alluring display.

The Verdict Is Good.—Last night the Roscian Opera Company opened a series of three performances, at Fishers' opera house, in this city, to a large and critical audience, presenting the beautiful Peruvian song-story of "El Capitan," by the renowned Sousa, as the initial number. The verdict on all sides is unanimous in favor of the downright excellence of the company and its ability to technically handle its work in superb and satisfactory fashion. The opera, as a whole, was flawlessly presented and the minor members of the troupe were as faithful and audacious in the good work as those bearing the larger and most conspicuous roles. It was a genuine success in every sense of the word.

NEW WARREN CANNERY.

It is Reported There is a Serious Hitch Pending.

The following is taken from the Cathlamet Sun, of Thursday last and is of peculiar interest to very many here, especially, since it is learned that there is a serious hitch in the land negotiations, one of the Trullinger heirs absolutely refusing to sign the deeds consummating the sale of the property because of an alleged inadequate consideration. The Sun says:

"Definite word was received here last Friday by C. H. Warren, superintendent of the local cannery, from the owners, of Portland, that the cannery would not resume work here this spring and that immediate steps will be taken to have the machinery removed from the building and taken to Astoria, where F. M. Warren, the owner has purchased a tract of property in the Trullinger district. The consideration is reported to have been \$7500. The new cannery to be erected there will embody the latest ideas, and it is the purpose of Mr. Warren to have it ready for operation by April 15, when the season opens. This will necessitate rapid work, but Mr. Warren is satisfied that the time is not too short. The new cannery will be the largest on the river and capable of turning out 2000 cases or more daily. It will be a valuable addition to the indus-

try in Astoria and involves the investment of a large sum of money. C. H. Warren, of Cathlamet will superintend the new cannery and conduct its business as he has the plant here in past years.

"The residents of Cathlamet generally regret to see this business enterprise leave our town, but when it is considered how the new location will have the advantage of both rail and water communication, besides being along side Mr. Warren's cold storage plant already in Astoria, the change is not wondered at."

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Assembly Club, giving dances at Logan's hall, has engaged union musicians. Signed.

ASTORIA MUSICIANS' UNION.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. W. Stone and son arrived yesterday from Ashland, where they have been visiting.

For any disease of the skin there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

It may become necessary to amend the law so as to prohibit the use of the Panama canal as well as the old flag for mere private advertising purposes.

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